## JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE FOR RETIRED JUDGES/JUSTICES

NAME:

The Honorable Peter Raymond Nuessle

**BUSINESS ADDRESS:** 

P.O. Box 1275

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**BUSINESS TELEPHONE:** 

803-648-2172

2. Date and Place of Birth: 1945; Rochester, NY

3. Are you a citizen of SC?

Yes

Have you been a resident of this state for at least the immediate past five years? Yes

- Family Status: Married to Barbara Patterson Nuessle on December 28, 1965. Never 5. divorced; two children.
- 6. Briefly describe your continuing legal or judicial education since your last screening. Include only the title and date of any continuing legal or judicial education course completed.

Conference/CLE Name		Date(s)
(a)	SC Bar Conference	January 22, 2010;
(b)	Family Court Judges Conf.	April 22-23, 2010;
(c)	Annual Judicial Conf.	August 19-20, 2010;
(d)	SC Bar Conference	January 28, 2011;
(e)	Family Court Judges Conf.	April 21-22, 2011;
(f)	Annual Judicial Conf.	August 18-19, 2011;
(g)	SC Bar Conference	January 30, 2012;
(h)	Family Court Judges Conf.	April 26-27, 2012;
(i)	Annual Judicial Conf.	August 23-24, 2012;
(j)	SC Bar Conference	January 25, 2013;

- April 18-19, 2013. 7. Have you practiced law or served as a mediator or arbitrator since your retirement from the judiciary? No
- 8. List your positions of employment on and/or appointment to the bench chronologically. You are not required to list dates of employment or appointment prior to your last screening. SC Family Court Judge – Retired Active
- 9. Are you now an officer or director or involved in the management of any business enterprise? Explain the nature of the business, your duties, and the term of your service. No
- 10. Provide, as a separate attachment, a complete, current financial net worth statement that itemizes in detail:
  - Identify all financial assets held, directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to, (a) bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings.
  - (b) Identify each liability owed, directly or indirectly, which is in excess of \$1,000, including, but not limited to, debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations. See Attached



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- 11. Since your last screening, have you been arrested, charged, or held by federal, state, or other law enforcement authorities for violation or for suspicion of violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation or county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance, or any other law, including another country's law? No.
- 12. Since your last screening, have you, to your knowledge, been under federal, state, or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? No.
- 13. Since your last screening, has a tax lien or other collection procedure been instituted against you by federal, state, or local authorities? Since your last screening, have you defaulted on a student loan? Since your last screening, have you filed for bankruptcy? No.
- 14. Since your last screening, have you been sued, either personally or professionally? No.
- 15. Since your last screening, have you, as a lawyer, judge, or other professional, in SC or any other jurisdiction, been sanctioned for lawyer, judicial, or other professional misconduct or found to have committed such misconduct? No.
- 16. Since your last screening, have you been criticized, whether informally or in a matter taken to a disciplinary authority, for the manner in which you treated litigants or attorneys before you on the bench? No.
- 17. Describe your personal policy for the acceptance of food, meals, beverages, lodging, transportation, entertainment, social hospitality, or other things of value from an attorney, a group of attorneys, or from other individuals.

I do not accept any of the above from an attorney, a group of attorneys, or from other individuals. However, it is appropriate to accept the above from legal organizations, such as the SC Bar and the SC Association for Justice.

- 18. Have you ever accepted anything of value from an attorney or litigant in a matter currently or previously before you or your court? No.
- 19. Provide any other information which may reflect positively or negatively on your candidacy, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for nomination for the position you seek.

My personal life revolves around my family and my church.

- 20. For the last fully completed calendar year, itemize the income, expenses, fees, payments, or additional benefits exceeding \$500, in the aggregate, received by you or a member of your immediate family from SC state and local entities. List the type, source, and amount or value of the benefit. Be sure to list any expense reimbursement you received separately from your income.
  - (a) Peter R. Nuessle state pension-\$111,910;
  - (b) Peter R. Nuessle active retired service-\$17,707;
  - (c) Peter R. Nuessle reimbursement-\$846.75;
  - (d) Barbara P. Nuessle-state pension-\$3,306.

- 21. Describe any interest you or a member of your immediate family has in real property:
  - in which there is a potential conflict of interest with your involvement in a SC state or local public agency;
  - (b) in which there have been public improvements of \$200 or that adjoins property in which there have been public improvements of \$200; or
  - (c) which was sold, leased, or rented to a state or local public agency in SC.

None.

List the interest you hold and the value and location of the property. Identify as applicable the:

- (a) nature of any potential conflict of interest;
- (b) nature and value of any public improvements; and
- (c) SC state or local public agency which purchased or is leasing or renting such property.

N/A

22. Identify any personal property interest you or a member of your immediate family sold, leased, or rented to a SC state or local public agency. Identify the property, its amount or value, and the name of the agency. None.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY ANSWERS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature: Peter Nuessle Date: July 31, 2013